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1. WE ARE MOST ENCOURAGED BY PM CALLAGHAN'S APPARENT MEETING OF MINDS WITH SCHMIDT AND APEL, AND ARE EAGER TO PURSUE IT FURTHER TO TAPE DOWN COMMON TRIPARTITE UNDERSTANDING ON LTDP AND COMMON PACKAGES PRIOR TO NATO DEFMIN SESSION OR AT LATEST SUMMIT.

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2. HENCE, IT WOULD HELP GREATLY IF WE COULD GET FULLER READOUT FROM UK SIDE ON PRECISELY WHAT UNDERSTANDINGS WERE REACHED. FOR EXAMPLE, PM SEEMS TO HAVE USED AMALGAM OF KOMER TALKER AND SOME ADDITIONAL POINTS PREPARED BY QUINLAN OF MOD. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GET COPY OF UK TALKER USED BY PM AND UK VERSION OF EXTENT TO WHICH GERMANS AGREED OR MODIFIED UK SUGGESTIONS?

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